coverage. A claim has to be filed within 9 months of accident with the required documents *i.e.* i) copy of the FIR, ii) Post-mortem Report, iii) Medical Certificate, iv) Death Certificate and v) Legal heir Certificate.

(c) As per general policy of settlement of claims for missing persons, a claim is settled after seven years but under the above said Insurance Scheme, as a special case, claim can be settled after a period of two years.

Aims and objectives of NFSM

3264. SHRI R.C. SINGH: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the aims and objectives of the National Food Security Mission;

(b) whether it is a fact that only in selected districts in the country NFSM is being implemented;

(c) if so, the details of districts identified for NFSM and the components like rice, wheat, pulses, etc., that are being supplied through NFSM in Andhra Pradesh; and

(d) the quantity of components so far supplied in identified districts of Andlira Pradesh since the beginning of the Mission, year-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (PROF. K.V. THOMAS): (a) The National Food Security Mission (NFSM) was launched from Rabi 2007-08 with three major components *viz.* NFSM-Rice, NFSM-Wheat and NFSM-Pulses with the aim of reaping additional production of 10 million tonnes of rice, 8 million tonnes of wheat and 2 million tonnes of pulses by the end of the XI Plan (2011-12). The objective of the Mission is to increase production of rice, wheat and pulses through area expansion and productivity enhancement; restoring soil fertility and productivity; creating employment opportunities; and enhancing farm level economy to restore confidence of farmers of targeted districts.

(b) and (c) Yes, Sir. The Centrally Sponsored Scheme of NFSM is being implemented in 312 identified districts of the country in 17 States including Andhra Pradesh covering all the three components *i.e.* NFSM-Rice, NFSM-Wheat and NFSM-Pulses.

Under *NFSM-Rice,* 11 districts of Andhra Pradesh namely, Adilabad, Guntur, Khammam, Krishna, Mahaboobnagar, Medak, Nalgonda, Nellore, Srikakulam, Vishakhapatanam and Vizianagram are covered with interventions like demonstrations on improved package of practices, System of Rice Intensification (SRI) & hybrid rice technology; promotion of hybrid rice seeds through their production & distribution; distribution of HYVs seeds; seed minikits; micro-nutrients; liming; conoweeders; zero till seed drills; multi-crop planters; seed drills; rotavators; pump sets; power weeders; knap sack sprayers; plant protection chemicals & bio-pesticides; farmers field schools (FFS); local initiatives; award for best performing districts; mass media campaign; and project management team.

Similarly, under *NFSM-Pulses,* 14 districts of Andhra Pradesh namely, Adilabad, Anantpur, Cuddappah, East Godawari, Guntur, Khammam, Krishna, Kurnool, Mahaboobnagar, Nalgonda, Nizamabad, Prakasham, Srikakulam and Warangal are covered with interventions like assistance in the form of production & purchase of breeder seeds; production of foundation & certified seeds; distribution of certified seeds; strengthening of seed certification agencies; INM; IPM, sprinklers sets; zero till seed drills; multi-crop planters; seed drills; rotavators; sprinkler sets; knap sack sprayers; pump sets; farmers field schools (FFS); training for extension workers; award for best performing districts; local initiatives and project management team.

(d) The details of the interventions along with the physical achievements of both the components of NFSM-Rice and NFSM-Pulses implemented in the identified districts of the State since the beginning of the Mission till date are as under:

Physical achievements under NFSM-Rice in Andhra Pradesh for the period from 2007-08 to 2009-10

Sl.No.	Interventions	Unit	2007-08	2008-09	2009-10*
1.	Demonstrations on Improved Package of Practices.	Nos.	2172	1891	2196
2.	Demonstrations on System of Rice Intensification (SRI)	Nos.	3405	950	477
3.	Demonstrations on Hybrid Rice Technology	Nos.	288	1304	0
4.	Production of Hybrid Rice Seed	Qtls.	0	213225	0
5.	Distribution of Hybrid Rice Seeds	Qtls.	0	1086.21	0
6.	Distribution of HYVs Seeds of Rice	Qtls.	750	66751	266157
7.	Micro-nutrients	Ha	44408	52131	49762
8.	Liming in Acidic Soils	Ha	0	0	0
9.	Improved Farm Machineries including Water Saving Devices	Nos.	87	10230	12239
10.	Plant Protection Chemicals	Ha	4000	27918	17102
11.	Farmers' Trainings	Nos.	238	689	1241

* Ending November, 2009

Physical achievements under NFSM-Pulses in Andhra Pradesh for the period from 2007-08 to 2009-10

Sl. No.	Interventions	Unit	2007-08	2008-09	2009-10*
1	2	3	4	5	6
1.	Purchase of Breeder Seed of Pulses	Qtls.	0	417.59	40.09
2.	Production of Foundation and Certified seeds of Pulses.	Qtls.	0	10457	166892

1	2	3	4	5	6
3.	Distribution of Certified Seeds of Pulses	Qtls.	88333	298713	320693
4.	Liming/Gypsum	Ha	0	1020	0
5.	Micro-nutrients	Ha	1253	15502	2312
6.	Integrated Pests Management	Ha	25000	50467	40686
7.	Improved Farm Machineries including Water Saving Devices	Nos.	155	12685	8679
8.	Farmers' Trainings on FFS Pattern	Nos.	0	304	245

* Ending November, 2009

Proposals from Madhya Pradesh for pure milk production

†3265. SHRI RAGHUNANDAN SHARMA: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether project proposals from Madhya Pradesh Government have been received relating to strengthening of infrastructure for quality and pure milk production for new districts; and

(b) if so, the action taken thereon so far and by when these proposals will be approved?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (PROF. K.V. THOMAS): (a) and (b) Nine new proposals for Bhopal, Jabalpur, Indore, Gwalior and Ujjain Milk Union were submitted by the Madhya Pradesh Government during 2006-07 under Centrally Sponsored Scheme "Strengthening Infrastructure for Quality and Clean Milk Production". The State Government was requested to complete 4 ongoing projects in the same districts, approved earlier by this department and submit completion report before new proposals are considered.

Drought in Malwa region of Madhya Pradesh

†3266. SHRI RAGHUNANDAN SHARMA: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether a proposal of Rs. 16.76 lakhs to ascertain reasons of drought prevailing in Malwa region of Madhya Pradesh and for scientific analysis of its solution had been received in the year 2007; and

(b) if so, the action taken so far in this regard and by when it will be sanctioned?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (PROF. K.V. THOMAS): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Question does not arise.

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.